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PANAMANIAN UN MISSION'S LETTER TO UNSYG

AT REQUEST OF PANAMANIAN MISSION, UN SECRETARIAT CIRCULATING

TO ALL UN MISSIONS TEXT OF FOLLOWING LETTER OF AUGUST

20 FROM PANAMANIAN ACTING PERM REP RIOS TO SYG WALDHEIM:

QUOTE

TRANSLATED FROM SPANISH

PERMANENT MISSION OF PANAMA

TO THE UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK, 20 AUGUST 1974

M.P.P. NO. 265

SIR,

ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO
INFORM YOU THAT DIPLOMATIC, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS HAVE
TODAY BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF PANAMA AND
CUBA.

THE DECISION OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IS BASED ON THE
FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IS A SOVEREIGN AND INDEPENDENT

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COUNTRY COMPETENT TO TAKE DECISIONS ON ALL ASPECTS OF ITS FOREIGN

POLICY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF SOLIDARITY AMONG ALL THE PEOPLES OF LATIN AMERICA, WITHOUT POLITICAL, IDEOLOGICAL OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.

2. THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OF PANAMA AND CUBA FAITHFULLY ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF MUTUAL RESPECT, WITH DUE REGARD TO THE UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS OF EACH REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS.

3. IT IS THE BELIEF OF THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT THAT THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUING TO KEEP ANY PEOPLE ON OUR CONTINENT ISOLATED FROM THE REST OF THE HEMISPHERIC COMMUNITY. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED TO SIGN THE ACT RE-ESTABLISHING RELATIONS ON THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST 1974, IN HAVANA, CUBA.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CIRCULATE THIS NOTE TO ALL DELEGATIONS AND OBSERVER MISSIONS, AS A UNITED NATIONS DOCUMENT. ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

(SIGNED) DIDIMO RIOS

AMBASSADOR, ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

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